CITY OF HAMPTON

CALDWELL STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE I COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING RFF#

INVITATION TO BID October 8, 2014

Sealed lump sum bids will be received by the City of Hampton, Georgia from prospective contractors for stormwater improvements at Caldwell Road area. The work consists of furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment and services for construction of facilities; and road and drainage improvements including but not limited to; grading, asphalt paving, traffic striping, storm drainage improvements, curb and gutters, vegetation along drainage way and grassing in accordance with the Contract Documents.

The activity is proposed to be funded or partially funded with Community Development Block grant (CDBG) Program funds. The selected contractor must comply with federal laws including but not limited to provisions covering Equal Employment Opportunity, the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act, the Davis-Bacon Act, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, the Rights to Inventions Made Under Contract or Agreement, the Clean Air Act, The Byrd Anti-Lobbing Amendment, Debarment and Suspension, and the Drug-Free Workplace Requirements.

Hard copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at Hampton City Hall at 17 East Main Street South, Hampton, GA 30228 for a non-refundable cost of \$150 per set.

Any questions pertaining to the Contract Documents shall be *in writing* and delivered to Hampton City Hall at 17 East Main Street South, Hampton, Georgia; attention: Mark Whitley or emailed to Whitley Engineering, Inc.; Attention: Mark Whitley Via email at mgwhitley@bellsouth.net by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, October 28, 2014. A *mandatory* pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at Hampton City Hall Conference Room to discuss the project. Contract Document Addendums addressing all questions will be provided to all Registered Plan Holders. Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Hampton at 17 East Main Street South, Hampton, Georgia 30228 until 2:00 PM on Wednesday, November 12 and then publicly opened and read aloud. Only bids presented with a certification from the bidder that the bid submitted is based upon the current and complete Contract Documents will be accepted.

No bid may be modified, withdrawn, or canceled for a period of sixty (60) days after the time designated for the receipt of Bids or until the Bidder is notified by the City whichever is sooner. The City reserves the reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities, technicalities and formalities.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond in an amount of not less than five (5%) of the total bid amount. The Bid Bond may be in the form of a bond issued by a surety acceptable to the City or a cashier's check made payable to the City of Hampton, Georgia. The entire Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the City of Hampton, Georgia as liquidated damages if the bidder fails to execute the Contract and provide Performance and Payment Bonds within fifteen (15) days after being notified that bidder had been awarded the Contract.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a contract Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount bid and provide insurance coverage as required in the Contract Documents.

Note: For more information please refer to the Instruction to Bidders and the Contract Documents, which govern and supersede this Invitation to Bid.